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                  KAM Plus Cockpit Troubles (newbie wannabe)  
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                  Railroad track as an antenna?

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Subject: KAM Plus Cockpit Troubles (newbie wannabe)  
To: ham-digital@ucsd.edu

I purchased a Kam Plus last Fall, hooked it up to play with it for a  
few days and had to set aside for several months during a period of a  
serious family illness.

Last Dec. and Jan. I had lots of fun seeing the packet messages from the  
unit using my Icom HT and '386 computer. Last week I hooked it up again  
and can't seem to get it to put any messages up on the screen.

I've tried using it with a BC-142XL scanner so that I could easily confirm  
packet activity on 145.01, 145.03, etc. The RcV light comes on as before  
but I'm wondering if I got over in the TERM mode of this unit where there  
are a ton of features (PAKTOR, CW, etc) and could have engaged something  
that is not allowing the paket signals to be processed?

Should I try to reset the unit back to the NEWUSER state and start over?  
I'm sure I could find a local who could try it out for me.

The computer hookup seems OK. ie I can give it commands and the unit responds.

The disk from Kamtronics came blank ... believe me it was unformatted!  
Someone told me to give the Paket 5.1 program a try before and that's what  
I'm using right now. Someone else told me just to use a simple terminal  
emulator program ... and I could do everything I needed to do.

The KAM manuals are readable but mean little to me as a newbie packet wannabe.  
I understand what being said but there's little there for a newuser.

Any suggestions on where I might start to see if this unit is only suffering  
from my setting one of those zillion other parameters outside the NEWUSER mode?

Charles EMail replies to ceddlemon@stim.tec.tn.us

PS I've told the KAM to use COM2 at 1200 baud since mouse is on COM1. The  
commands from the keyboard seems to get into the unit OK.

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Date: 16 Jun 94 06:09:56 GMT  
From: dog.ee.lbl.gov!agate!apple.com!apple.com!not-for-mail@ucbvax.berkeley.edu  
Subject: Mac or IBM? open letter from amateur digital music producer  
To: ham-digital@ucsd.edu

In article <1994Jun15.114247.1@eagle.wesleyan.edu>,  
<hcollado@eagle.wesleyan.edu> wrote:  
>My name is H. Collado. I am a DJ for WESU WEsleyan's College radio station. I  
>am interested in using computers to produce new musical forms. I am not sure  
>of which route I should take: IBM and compatibles or Macintosh?

I'm responding via a posting so that other people will also know that  
there is a newsgroup for this sort of discussion: comp.music. The topic  
might also be appropriate in one of the comp.advocacy groups. :-)

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"Here I've been talking with the most intelligent people  
in the world, and I never even noticed." --Columbo  
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Subject: Railroad track as an antenna?  
To: ham-digital@ucsd.edu

I have heard a legend that a college radio station (either at MIT, Tufts, or Swarthmore) welded antenna to railroad tracks, and peeved the FCC by broadcasting nationwide. Is this true? If anyone knows, please email me (or post here) If you do know, could you please direct me to some documentation regarding this legend if you can.

This is very important! Thanks in advance.

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